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Warsaw, May 16. N. S.

THE laſt week we were informed by an Expreſs from *Lemberg*, that ſeveral Regiments of the Confederated Forces had ſubmitted to the Crown General; This was afterwards confirmed, and, That the reſt of the Troops had followed the Example, and their General and Principal Officers had made a ſolemn and publick Submiſſion to the ſaid Crown General in the Great Church at *Lemberg*, begging Pardon for what was paſſed, giving Aſſurances of their Fidelity and Obedience for the future, and tearing in pieces the Writing or Confederacy they had entred into, and the Colours they had made on this occaſion; after which *Te Deum* was Sung, with Sound of Trumpets, *&c.* and the Crown General made a great Entertainment; The French Ambaſſador and thoſe of his Party are much concerned, not only to ſee this Confederacy broke, by the help of which they hoped to force the Election, but becauſe a ſtrict Enquiry is like to be made after thoſe that have been the underhand Contrivers and Supporters of it, and of the great Miſchiefs that might thereby have befallen the Republick.

Yeſterday being appointed for opening the General Dyet, The Primate and Senators that were in Town, went to the Cathedral Church, where the Popes Nuncio Sung Maſs, and the Biſhop of *Ploſko* made a Sermon; after which the Primate, followed by a great number of Coaches, and Guards on Foot and Horſeback, repaired to the great Plain about a mile and half from hence, where was erected a Building of Wood, for the Senate and Dyet to meet in; The Gentry of *Sendomir*, and ſome other Provinces, appeared there on Horſeback to the number of 8000; who being diſſatisfied to ſee Guards ſet about the place of Meeting, (which was done as well to keep good Order, as out of Reſpect to ſo great an Aſſembly) they cauſed them to withdraw; and the Chief Officers who commanded theſe Gentlemen, came with their Sabres in their Hands, and proteſted, that the Dyet ſhould not proceed to the choice of a Marſhal or Speaker till the Senators and other great Men had ſent away all the Guards which attended them in great numbers; and ſome of them reproached the Primate with a deſign to Enſlave his Country by bringing in the French, againſt whom many things were ſaid in general, and againſt the French Ambaſſador in particular; and this might have gone farther, had not ſeveral of the Senators who are in better eſteem with the Gentry, entertained them with Promiſes of having all things done to their Satisfaction, and given an opportunity to the Primate, the Crown Treaſurer *Lubomirski*, and others who are look'd upon to be in the Intereſts of *France*, to retire hither. Such a beginning gives reaſon to apprehend, that things will not paſs very quietly in the Dyet. The reſt of the Gentry are expected in few days. This being *Aſcenſion-Day* the Dyet did not meet. To morrow they are to proceed to the Election of their Speaker; about which there is like to be great Contention. The Emperor's Ambaſſador is not yet arrived, but daily expected; We are told he has Orders in the firſt place to ſupport the Intereſts of Prince *James*, or one of the Princes his Brothers, and if they are excluded, to employ his Endeavours for the Election of the young Duke of *Lorrain*. The Prince of *Conti's* Party is very much leſſened; ſo that there is little likelihood of his being choſen.

Vienna, May 18. This week paſſed by this place by Water, towards *Hungary*, 9 Companies of Foot, who were quartered in *Upper-Auſtria*; and the reſt of the Imperial Forces, as alſo thoſe of *Saxony*, are marching at the ſame time to their Rendezvous between *Baya* and *Veris-morton*; The General Officers, at preſent here, are on their departure; and Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* is haſtned away, to command the Army till the Elector of *Saxony* and Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* arrive there. The Siege of *Bihatz*, a very conſiderable Frontier Town in *Croatia*, is reſolved on, and the Troops, who are to be employed in this Service, are drawing together about *Carelſtat* under the Command of Count *Aversberg*. The Letters from *Hungary* give an account, that a Fire happened lately in the Magazine of *Segedin*, and burnt a great quantity of Meal and other Proviſions; but the Powder eſcaped very wonderfully; 'Tis much ſuſpected to have been done by Treachery; The Fire breaking out in two ſeveral places at once, and the Huſſars falling immediately to plunder, inſomuch that Count *Scetticke*, the Governor, was forced to turn the Cannon of the Town againſt them. An Ambaſſador is coming hither from *Moſcovy*, having above 200 Perſons in his Retinue; He is a Native of *Geneva*, who has ſerved a conſiderable time in *Moſcovy*. The laſt Letters from *Peter-Waradin* ſay, they do not yet hear of any motion of the Turkiſh Troops near our Frontiers.

Francfort, May 26. The Confederate Forces, which are to ſerve this Campagne under the Command of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, lie at preſent in ſeveral Camps, for the conveniency of Forage; General *Thungen* with about 24 Battalions and 50 Squadrons at *Eppingen*; Count *Caſtelli* with 11 Battalions and 30 Squadrons at *Sintzheim*; and the Margrave of *Baden Durlach* with 10 Battalions and 20 Squadrons at *Dirmentz*; It's believed they will in few days all join together, and march to the *Rhine*. Beſides theſe Forces there are 13 Squadrons and 7 Battalions commanded by the Count *de Furſtemberg*, in the *Black Foreſt*. The French Troops aſſemble near *Neuſtat*; They intend to be only on the defenſive in theſe parts, having ſent great Reinforcements from the *Rhine* to their Armies in *Flanders*.

Cologne, May 28. The Forces of *Lunenburgh*, *Heſſe*, and *Munſter*, march towards *Flanders*; The firſt were to paſs the River *Laen* this day at *Limburgh*; The Horſe will paſs the *Rhine* at *Coblentz*, and other Places, and the Foot come in Boats down this River. The Troops of the Elector *Palatin*, who are quartered in the Countreys of *Juliers* and *Bergs*, have Orders to march.

Hamburgh, May 28. The Letters from *Stockholme* of the 18th of this month give an account, that the day before, about 4 in the afternoon, a Fire happened in the Palace, which was ſo violent, that in few hours the ſame was burnt down with great part of the Town; They had hardly time to remove the Body of the late King which lay in State, and to ſave the Records and Publick Papers; and the Fire continued when the Letters came away.

Paris, May 27. The Letters from *Flanders* ſay, that the French preſs the Siege of *Ath*, and hope to be Maſters of the Town in few days, it not being a Place to make any long defence, and our Armies very ſtrong, and advantageouſly poſted to cover it. They write from *Perpignan*, that the French Forces on that ſide, were all drawn together; That they had made preparations for a Siege, and 'twas ſaid, the deſign is upon *Barcelona*, and that they expect Supplies of Ammunition and Proviſions to be brought in the Galleys and other Veſſels from *Marſeilles*, to *Roſes*, a Port the French are Maſters of in *Catalonia*. The Marquis *de Neſmond* has joined with the Sieur *de Magnon*; They may have together about 12 Men